

## **Montana 2020 Underground Storage Tank Public Record Report**

- Public Record Post Date: **April 15, 2020**
- Reporting Period: **April 1, 2019– March 31, 2020**
- Number of Tanks: **3733** (Pending EPA Quality Control Review)
- Number of Facilities: **1232** (Pending EPA Quality Control Review)
- Number of Inspections: **500** (Includes all Regular, Temporarily Out of Use, and Oversight Inspections of federal and state regulated tanks)
- Compliance Rate: **79%** (Reflects both federal and state compliance rates)
  - \*On-site inspections measure compliance with state regulations per 75-11-509 MCA and ARM 17.56.309(1).
  
- Reporting Period: **October 1, 2018– September 30, 2019**
- Confirmed Releases: **23**
  - Federally regulated = **21**
  - State regulated = **2**
- Site-Specific Information for Montana Underground Storage Tanks and Releases can be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Quality:
  - Phone:
    - Waste & Underground Tank Management Bureau (406) 444-5300
    - Remediation (406) 444-6444
  - Mail:
    - MT DEQ  
PO BOX 200901  
Helena, MT 59620
  - Walk-in:
    - Waste & Underground Tank Management Bureau  
1520 E Sixth Ave  
Helena, MT
    - Remediation  
1225 Cedar Street  
Helena, MT
  - Online:
    - Underground Storage Tank Active and Inactive geospatial data
      - <http://svc.mt.gov/deq/wmadst/>
    - Remediation Interactive Website
      - [http://www.deq.mt.gov/land/rem/Data\\_Maps](http://www.deq.mt.gov/land/rem/Data_Maps)

## Source and Cause of Petroleum Releases in Montana FFY 2019

Source of the Release			Cause of Release															
			Spill (Not Overfill)		Overfill (Tank)		Overfill (Vehicle or Tanker)		Corrosion Deterioration		Physical or Mechanical Damage		Malfunctioned or Failed Component		Historical		Other Cause	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Federally Regulated USTs</b>	Total	%																
Tank (Active, in-use)**	4	19	1	25	2	50											1	25
Tank (Found, not in-use)	2	10													2	100		
Product Piping (Active, in-use)	1	5									1	100						
Dispenser/Island	4	19					3	75									1	25
Delivery Problem	4	19	1	25	2	50											1	25
Submersible Turbine Pump	2	10							1	50			1	50				
Secondary Containment	1	5							1	100								
Historical Contamination	3	14													3	100		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

### State Regulated Tanks

Historic Contamination	1	50													1	100		
Dispenser Island	1	50													1	100		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>													<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>		

\*\* Site-specific or additional information for petroleum releases in Montana can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality, Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section web site: <http://deq.mt.gov/Land/LUST>

## Number of Petroleum Releases and Product Types Released in Montana FFY 2019

Status of Tank System	Federally Regulated Tank Releases		State Regulated Tanks Releases		Total Releases	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%*
<b>Total Confirmed Releases</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100</b>
Operating Tank Systems	17	81	1	50	18	78
Operating Facility, but Contamination is from Previously Removed Systems						
Found Tanks	3	14			3	13
Historical or Tanks Not Present	1	5	1	50	2	9

### Product Released\*

Gasoline	11	36	2	100	13	57
Diesel	15	71	1	50	16	70
Jet Fuel						
Used Oil						
Heating Oil						
Hydraulic Fluid						

Note: \*Percentages total more than 100% because two releases contained two or more product types.

*The Department is currently working to provide online data access for all programs; Underground Storage Tank and Remediation data is currently available online via the [DEQ Data Search Tools](#).*